

OUR HALF ACRE

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This is the first of two articles on the weed problem in general.

Losses Due To Weeds

It is difficult to estimate accurately the toll weeds take from agriculture. Weeds remove moisture and plant food from the soil which should go to produce crops. They reduce the farmer's income by lowering crop yields while at the same time multiplying farm labor and farm expenses.

Weeds increase the cost of production, both per acre and per bushel. Weed infested land must be cultivated frequently and carefully, if satisfactory yields are to be secured. Many operations cost the same whether the crop yield is high or low. In fact, it may cost more to harvest a weedy, low yield crop than a good crop which is clean.

Directly and indirectly, weeds lower the quality of all farm crops in which they are produced. Dirty grain must be cleaned before sale or the farmer must pay the freight on the cost of hauling weed seeds to terminal markets. Perhaps the chief concern of the land owner is the fact that the value of the land is lowered in proportion to the weed infestation.

A survey of the grain elevators at the following points—Three Hills, Twinning, Swallow, Equity, Trochu, Husley and Carbon was made with a view to obtaining the amount of dockage for the present crop year. It was found that 1,084,040 bushels of wheat have been marketed at these points to date. The amount of dockage given was 28,370 bushels or an average of over two and a half percent. Assuming that for every bushel of weed seed dockage taken to the elevator two bushels of weed seeds are left on the farm, the total amount of weed seeds would then be 85,110 bushels. It has been conservatively estimated that it costs approximately \$2.00 to raise a bushel of weed seeds, therefore, the loss to the district caused by weeds can be set at \$170,220.

More Next Week.

Mothers' Day Service Sunday

Mother's Day will be observed with special services in Carbon United Church on Sunday morning, May 12th.

There will be the usual church parade and baptismal service followed by a Mother's Day message by the pastor. All are welcome.

I.O.D.E. Hold Regular Meeting

The Duke of York Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their regular meeting on Monday evening. A sick committee was elected also a committee chosen to look after the building of a rest room in Carbon.

It was decided to assist in the general cleanup of the park on Wednesday afternoon and to plant grass and flowers at the swimming pool.

Plans were made to obtain trees and plant them on the village streets and also to try to secure a dentist for Carbon.

Agent for Independent Monument Works, A. V. Wallace.

Farm Home Razed by Fire

Fire partially destroyed the home and furniture of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bramley on Sunday afternoon. It is believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramley were away at the time. A passing car spotted the smoke and turned in the alarm. Some 200 people were soon on the scene and succeeded in bringing the blaze under control but not before considerable damage was done. Some insurance was carried.

Let's Clean It Up

Our mother used to tell us that "even if we were not overly wealthy, there was no excuse for not keeping clean." Such would apply to the Scout hall.

A recent visit revealed that one of the back doors is being used as a handy place to dump refuse. It showed a large variety of half eaten sandwiches, empty tin cans, paper plates, a few dried up hot dog buns, and the usual array of cigarette stubs, etc. Around the building is piles of old lumber, benches, and what have you. All in all it presents quite a view.

Let's get it cleaned up. It will take very little time and cash.

COUPON CALENDAR

May 9, Meat M36.
May 16, Sugar S13, S14; butter R8; Meat M37.
May 23, Butter R9; meat M38.
May 30, Meat M39.

Beiseker to Have Paper

Beiseker is to have a newspaper. A delegation from the Beiseker Board of Trade visited Carbon last week and made arrangements to have a newspaper printed for their town. The paper will be eight pages and will be printed in Carbon. Publication will commence next week.

Letter From Red Cross

The following letter was received in Carbon this week from the Red Cross.

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

We acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of your cheque in the sum of \$415 representing 85 percent of the 1946 campaign collection and we have pleasure in enclosing our official receipt No. 6392.

May we congratulate you on the success of your campaign and thank you most sincerely for all you have done for our Society. Please convey to all contributors the sincere thanks of this Division for their splendid support to our Appeal and for their willingness to help us in the work we are doing.

Yours sincerely,

D. H. Tomlinson,
Commissioner.

Baby Basant Dies

The death occurred on Wednesday, May 1 of Allan Edmund, dearly beloved infant son of E. J. and Mrs. Basant (nee Sylvia Atkinson), at the age of four months. The baby died after an operation at the University hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Basant reside at Camrose, where the funeral was held May 3rd.

Most of us agree that something should be done about the mess the world is in—then go about our business, hoping someone else will do it.



The floor of the main control room at Station CBK, Watrous is covered with a huge linoleum map of Canada, on which the locations of all CBC stations are indicated. Here a member of the operating staff is pointing out CBO, Ottawa. The map is subject to revision as new CBC stations are built.

In Memoriam

ZIEGLER—In loving memory of Fred Ziegler who passed away May 9, 1945.

Deep in the heart lies a picture Of a loved one laid to rest In memory frame we shall keep it.

Because he was one of the best. Ever remembered by his wife.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

Wheat seeding in Alberta is well under way. Moisture varies from fair to good and is sufficient to ensure proper germination, but high winds are depleting reserves and good rains will be required soon. Wheat acreage is expected to be slightly higher than last year, with little change in acreage sown to coarse grains.

Oranges Up

Prices for oranges have risen three to four cents a dozen, depending on sizes, because of an increase in the United States OPA ceiling prices, according to Prices Board food officials. The increase became effective May 1. The Prices Board pointed out that there are no definite ceiling price regulations on oranges but there are regulations which control the markup which importers and retailers may take. The price of oranges will fluctuate whenever change is made in the OPA ceiling. The latest upward revision of prices in the United States has therefore resulted in an increase in the price of oranges to the Canadian consumer.

Our biggest job is to teach the world to live together. But it's a job we'll have to learn ourselves first.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have moved my barber shop from the Post Office Building to the Pool Room Shop.

Your Business Appreciated.

F. Schmierer

Contest Calls Carload Entry

Occasional inquiries among the hundreds received by the National Barley Contest Committee indicate that in the odd case there may be misunderstanding about the quantity of barley a contestant must produce to qualify his entry in the \$25,000 contest.

Any bona fide farmer in a designated area who agrees to plant sufficient acreage of an approved variety to produce 1,667 bushel carload of barley is eligible to enter.

Only four varieties of barley may be grown for the contest. They are OAC 21; Mensury (Ottawa 60); Olli and Montcalm.

No field shall be entered in the contest less than 40 acres.

Larger fields are desirable as each contestant must produce at least one carload of barley.

In areas where farms are small two farmers may enter as one contestant. In this case the size of each farmer's field shall be at least 25 acres.

The field score shall be the average of the score for the two fields.

The grain from the two fields shall be mixed and shipped in one car, or if the grain is held for seed the sample taken by the plant products division shall be representative of both lots of grain.

The two farmers shall share equally in any prize won.

Prospective contestants are asked to get in their entries as quickly as possible. The closing date for entries is June 15. At April 30 there were 216 completed entries in the three prairie provinces but many times this number of inquiries.

Booklets reciting all rules and regulations of the contest have been prepared—they are now ready for distribution.

Tourist Conference

First tourist conference in Alberta since 1941 has been called for May 16, 17 and 18 in Edmonton. Principal discussion will centre around proposals to licence tourist camps and cabins but other subjects will include improvement of standards in service, courtesy and cuisine, co-ordination of community activities and special events including sports, suggestions for providing educational facilities for resort operators and employees on subjects which affect their business, legislation pertaining to traffic, fishing and hunting laws and so forth, and means of raising funds for local advertising and publicity.

The Publicity and Travel Branch of the Department of Economic Affairs, which is making the arrangements has issued a blanket invitation to transportation companies, oil companies, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and all others as well as resort operators to attend and a special request has been made that resolutions pertaining to all phases of the travel industry be sent to the office of the director of the Publicity and Travel Branch, Legislative Building, well in advance of the conference in order that they may be prepared for the agenda. An announcement regarding the principal speakers will be made in the near future.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bramley wish to thank all those who assisted in extinguishing the fire at their farm home on Sunday.

Alderman Dies In Drumheller

John Hudson, 69, Drumheller's senior alderman, died Sunday following a prolonged illness.

Mayor W. L. Poxon stated that the city had suffered a great loss with Alderman Hudson's passing. "He was a splendid alderman and worker," he added. "At all times he had the interest of the city and its citizens at heart. His sound reasoning did much to bring about numerous improvements.

At the last conferences of Canadian city mayors he represented Drumheller as deputy mayor.

Mr. Hudson was an elder of Knox United Church. His death was announced in the church by Rev. W. H. Moss during services Sunday and special prayers were said.

Alderman Hudson was born in County Derry, Northern Ireland, and came to Canada 57 years ago. He came to Alberta 30 years ago and for 26 years resided in Drumheller.

Anniversary Of Victory

The German army gave up the fight on Sunday, May 6th, 1945, at 6.41 p.m., Canadian Mountain Time, after five years and eight months of warfare. This ended the bloodiest and most destructive war in all history with victory in the hand of the United Nations. Nazi Germany's ambition to dominate the world with a cruel and autocratic power has been frustrated. Germany lies in ruins.

Bad Windstorm

On Friday of last week Alberta experienced a heavy wind storm which reached the velocity of 80 miles per hour in the Lethbridge district. In Edmonton the velocity was 38 miles per hour with gusts of 64 miles. At Lacombe a 50 mile an hour gale was experienced.

In the south where seeding has been progressing, considerable damage was done. Soil drifting was bad in that area.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Former members of R.A.F. crews may apply for their flying log books for personal retention.

The 16th century windows of King's College chapel at Cambridge, Eng., removed during the blitz, now are being replaced.

The King recently sent a 14-foot oak tree sapling to be planted in the Garden of Remembrance in Kentish Town parish church.

The results of a census taken in Poland last Feb. 15 shows a population of 75 persons per square mile, Warsaw radio announced.

The original manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland" sold in New York for \$50,000 to A. S. W. Rosenbach, collector of rare books.

Twenty-eight girls and 12 men from British universities have gone to France as guests of families in university towns under a students' exchange scheme.

Mayer A. W. Curtin has sent 15,500 "be courteous" letters to children of Hendon, England, whom he says have been "aping the tough-guy training of soldiers."

The King's Prize for the best plowman was won recently at Langley, Buckinghamshire, by F. Wakefield, aged 61, a plowman at Cippenham Court Farm, Slough, for 31 years.

Employees of a British railway cultivate 21,150 allotments which extend 400 miles by the side of the railway tracks. These yielded a record harvest last year, valued at \$99,000.

Tom Johnston, chairman of the Scottish tourist board, said recently that Scotland should make all the souvenirs required for visitors. "We don't want any to be bought from Japan or Birmingham."

GARDEN
NOTES

For Show

A really wonderful showing can be made with a few annual flowers and with very little effort. Cosmos, giant marigolds, zinnias, petunias, portulaca, nicotiana, alyssum, are easily grown almost anywhere in Canada. Some of the larger flowers like cosmos and marigolds and nicotiana can actually be used in the place of shrubs. Seeds should be started early and in finely prepared soil. Plants are transplanted to permanent quarters when they are well established with several sets of leaves. Some time can be saved by buying ready-started bedding plants, gladioli, dahlias, giant marigolds. For husky growth tall cosmos, and zinnias should have about two feet each way. Petunias, nasturtiums, medium marigolds, need about a foot apart for best results—smaller things like alyssum require six inches each way.

Give Them Room

After the first of the garden is planted the next major job is thinning and spacing. This is most important and applies to either flowers or vegetables. Crowded flowers will grow thin and spindly, will not bloom freely and the biggest plants will topple over in the first storm. They should have half as much room between as they will grow tall. This means about 4 or 5 inches for things like nasturtiums, less for alyssum, much more for tall marigolds, cosmos or spider plants.

With vegetables, a couple of inches between plants is sufficient, also leaf lettuce, early carrots, beets. Beans and peas should have 4 to 6 inches between plants, and as all the seed usually germinates it should be planted to about this far apart. Rows should be from 15 inches to 2 feet apart. Corn is usually planted 3 to 6 seeds to a hill, about 18 inches apart each way or rows 2 to 3 feet apart.

Getting The Bugs

For almost every flower or vegetable there is a special bug or disease which if unchecked may make life miserable for the gardener, as well as the garden. Scab and rot may attack potatoes, dirty black spots appear on green beans, a borer run through the carrots, mildew ruin rose foliage, thrips prevent gladioli from blooming, a tiny insect stunt dahlias buds, a hard shell bug appear in thousands, just as melons, cucumbers and squash start to promise results.

It is impossible and unnecessary to go into details. Beginners are advised to get hold of some good government bulletins on this subject or consult their local seedsman. Actually all these pests can be controlled fairly easily and there are some new, war developed combination sprays and dusts which will cope with most situations. One point, however, is most important and that is that well cultivated, well managed gardens are far less susceptible to attack than those that have been neglected.

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NURSING CONSULTANT ONCE POOR FARM WIFE—Mrs. C. A. S. Abernethy, who was appointed consultant and adviser in nursing services to the UNRRA in Greece, and recently left for that trouble spot in the international situation, was eking out a precarious living working with her late husband for a few dollars a month on Saskatchewan and Manitoba farms during the depression years of the '30's. She replaced Mrs. True in Greece, killed in a plane crash while on holiday in Italy. Since 1939, Mrs. Abernethy had been a member of the public health service of Newfoundland, where her constructive work during a period of depression, followed by an economic rise and military occupation boom, won wide recognition. Later she took charge of a hospital in northern Newfoundland, near Labrador, formerly in charge of two doctors, and for three years, with a staff of five, she was responsible for the medical administration of a large territory. Her success in Newfoundland made possible her present post with UNRRA.



MRS. ABERNETHY



Mrs. Abernethy travelled like this in Newfoundland.

Makes Good Story

Midget Was Found Living In New York 'Phone Booth

That old housing-shortage gag—"why don't you move into a telephone booth?" came true in New York. A 45-inch midget was discovered enjoying light housekeeping in a booth in a lobby of a Broadway motion-picture theatre.

The midget said her name was Miss Helen Magna. Since she found there wasn't even room enough for a midget in New York, Miss Magna said, she moved into the booth with an alarm clock, a tiny stove, a loaf of bread, bottle of milk and a can of salmon.

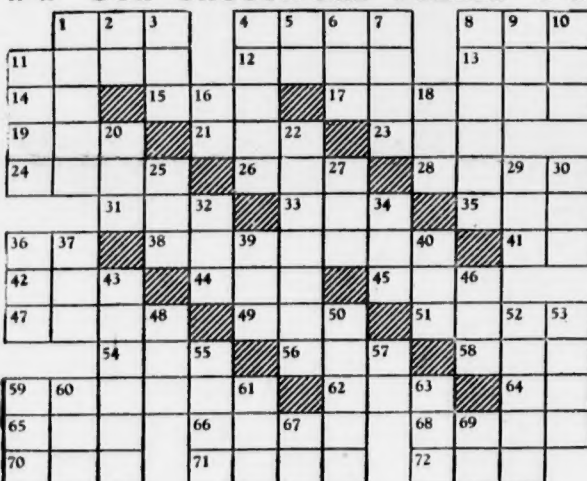
It might have been a press agent's gag, but anyway she was forced to move again.

Takes Early Walk

President Truman Usually Passes Unnoticed In Morning Traffic

The President of the United States had been taking his early morning strolls five weeks before he hit the headlines. He had chosen one-way streets west of the White House and walked against the morning stream of traffic. His chance encounters were a tribute to his typicalness—he passed unnoticed. The morning he was trailed only one person recognized him—a naval officer who saluted. He has been trying to devise ways of continuing his strolls unmolested. He has taken to the suburbs and also has walked through Government buildings virtually deserted at his rising hour of six o'clock.

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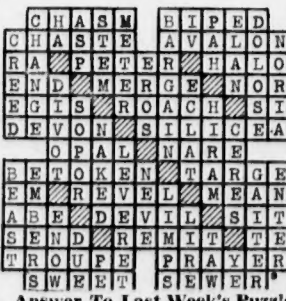


HORIZONTAL

- 1 Melody
- 4 Bulk
- 8 Soft food
- 11 Girl's name
- 12 Entry
- 13 Palm leaf
- 14 Japanese drama
- 15 Acquired
- 17 Hubbub
- 19 South American language
- 21 Corded cloth
- 23 Slang: pistol
- 24 To vend
- 26 Vegetable fluid
- 28 To interpret
- 31 Craggy hill
- 33 Apothegm
- 35 Beetle
- 36 Land measure
- 38 Conflicts
- 41 Earth goddess
- 42 Earth
- 44 Pronoun
- 45 Bushy clump
- 47 Absent

VERTICAL

- 1 Unaccompanied
- 2 Exists
- 3 Slang: to tease
- 4 Insects
- 5 By
- 6 Determined
- 7 Complacent
- 8 Was sullen
- 9 Completely
- 10 To stroke lightly
- 11 Biblical name
- 16 Conjunction
- 18 To disfigure
- 20 Music: high
- 22 Ground for grazing
- 25 To hit aloft
- 27 Colloquial: crotch
- 29 Canine
- 30 Before
- 32 Beam
- 34 Moist
- 36 King of Judah
- 37 Argument
- 39 To surpass
- 40 To plant
- 43 To impair
- 46 English river
- 48 However
- 50 City in Belgium
- 52 Happening
- 53 Depression
- 55 Web-like membrane
- 57 Butterfly
- 59 African antelope
- 60 Ethiopian title
- 61 To immerse
- 63 Cry of sheep
- 67 Pronoun
- 69 French article



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Historic Mace

Made In 1780 Used In Ontario Legislative Ceremonies

A soft-wood mace, built in 1780 and used at the opening of the first legislative assembly in Upper Canada, 12 years later, was placed in the Ontario Legislature Chamber for final ceremonies leading to prorogation of the current session.

Premier Drew told the house "this historic relic" was taken by United States forces during the war of 1812 and returned to Ontario only a few years ago at the suggestion of the late Franklin Roosevelt.

The Premier said the 46 foot mace, of primitive construction, will be placed in an "appropriate glass case" within the parliament buildings as a reminder of Ontario's growth since the first assembly in 1792 at Newark, now Niagara-on-the-Lake.

NEED NOT WORRY

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. When he had come to the end he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there's something in what this article says—That the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling-block to the son."

His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "our Bobby won't have anything to fall over!"

Now Necessaries

Many Things Demanded Today Were Once Considered Luxuries

People who come across old grocery bills or old coal bills or old tax bills are amazed at the advances in price which have taken place. They can hardly believe their eyes. Yet the cost of living is not as high as it was immediately following the First World War. People at that time were paying double pre-war prices.

Increase in wages in industry, however, following the Second Great War, is keeping pace with the increase in the price of necessities. As a result many things are considered necessities today which were formerly regarded as luxuries.

It is interesting to note that in 1911 the minimum wage of civic laborers was 25 cents an hour. Today cities themselves pay 60 cents an hour.

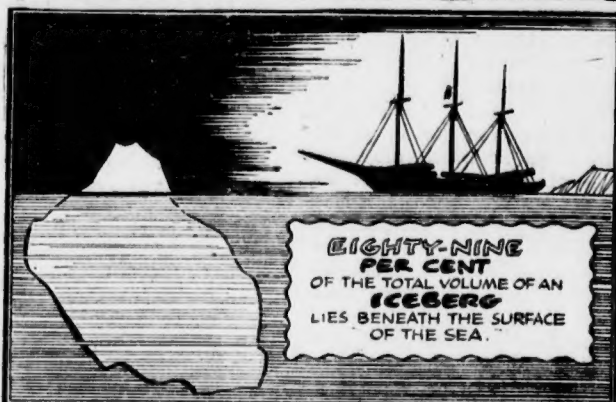
BALLOTS SPOILED

Hundreds of ballots were spoiled when Japanese voters wrote in the name of Gen. MacArthur as their choice for a seat in the Japanese diet. Other ballots were invalidated because they merely contained terse pencilled notes demanding more food.

The Scotch parliament banned golf in 1457 because it interfered with archery.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF AN
ICEBERG
LIES BENEATH THE SURFACE
OF THE SEA.

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CEDAR WAXWINGS
SOMETIMES QUENCH THEIR
THIRST BY
CATCHING SNOWFLAKES.



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THE SPICE KNOWN AS
MACER COMES FROM WHAT?

ANSWER: A thin layer between the two protecting shells of the nutmeg.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"He's leaving tomorrow . . . and wanted something to remember me by."

REG'LAR FELLERS—A Pleasure Ride

BY GENE BYRNES





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Loaves light, even-
textured, Delicious



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ENSURES STRENGTH

RECIPES

QUICK CASSEROLE TOPPING

1 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes
1 teaspoon melted butter or other shortening
1½ cup grated Canadian cheese
Use cereal flakes whole or crush slightly. Heat in saucepan, shaking pan back and forth over heat. Pour butter over hot flakes and toss lightly to distribute butter evenly. Put into bowl; add grated cheese and mix lightly. Sprinkle as topping over any creamed dish or casserole. Makes topping for small casserole.
A little minced onion may be cooked in the melted butter. Cheese may be omitted. Bits of cooked bacon or ham may be added.

CHEESE POTATO PUFFS

2 cups well-seasoned mashed potatoes
½ cup grated Canadian cheese
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes, slightly crushed.
Combine potatoes, cheese, and onion, and mix thoroughly. Shape into balls; roll in slightly crushed cereal flakes. Bake on greased baking sheet in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 20 minutes. Makes six servings.

ONE BIG ITEM

The biggest item of cost in the production of eggs is feed. Normally, feed makes up from 50 to 60 per cent. of the total cost with labor figuring about 20 per cent. of the total.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

TODD'S TRAGIC TIE

By EULALIE WEEKS

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JUST as I was glancing at the glaring headline, "MR. TODD WILL DONATE \$50,000", in our small town evening newspaper, the phone rang.

Jennie was practically shrieking. "Did you hear about old Todd?" "I just read the headline." "Not THAT! He was murdered!" "MURDERED?"

"Yes-s-s. Both Kay and Tom have been arrested!"

"But it's not an hour since Kay left here!"

"I KNOW. She went right home and she and Tom killed the old man!"

"I don't believe it."

"I don't know . . ." Rely on Jennie to think the worst! "You know how queer Kay behaved this afternoon."

"Jenny Harding, that's utter nonsense! Kay was nervous but she could have had a dozen reasons besides plans to kill her father-in-law. I won't believe either she or Tom had a thing to do with it. What happened?"

"Mattie said both Mr. Tom and Kay came in shortly after Mr. Todd. At 6, Mattie went to tell the old boy that dinner was ready and found him strangled . . . No one else was in the house. Kay and Tom acted shocked when the police arrested them . . . Old Todd had about \$400 cash, that's missing, too."

"Who called the police?" Jennie certainly capitalized on being the wife of the city clerk—what a news monger!

"Mattie. She told the police that Mr. Tom and the young Mrs. didn't say a word to each other. I tell you . . ."

"Oh, I smell something burning. I'll talk to you later." I didn't want to hear any of Jennie's personal opinions. I dashed to the police station. The unprecedented crime had had a terrific effect on our local constabulary—the Chief was bursting with authority.

"We were just going to interview you, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Todd played bridge at your house this afternoon? Did she act different in any way?"

"I don't think so."

"Another witness says she seemed very nervous."

"That might be the other witness' opinion," I snapped.

"Or you might be prejudiced in favor of the prisoner?"

"Perhaps I know her better than anyone else. She's my best friend and she wouldn't commit murder for \$50,000 or \$400!"

"For some other reason though?"

I didn't answer. I was thinking Kay would have been justified for bumping off old Todd any day during the past seven years. He treated his son and daughter-in-law like doormats. People wondered why they stayed with him but I, knowing the details concerning their lives, realized it was virtually impossible for them to leave. Today Todd had announced that he intended to give away half his fortune to establish a "Hospital for Cats"—for years his hatred of animals had been general knowledge! Insane? Doctors said not.

"What time did Mrs. Todd leave your house?"

"About 5.15."

"Um-m-m, she and Mr. Todd got home about the same time . . . 5.30. Mr. Todd was murdered between then and 6 . . ."

"How do you know it was murder? He may have committed suicide."

"Strangled himself with his own neck-tie from behind? Either Mr. or Mrs. Todd, and perhaps both, are guilty of murder!"

"Did I see red?"

"What about an outsider?"

"All doors and windows were locked—inside."

"Mattie?"

"The maid had no motive."

Kay didn't rush into my arms or burst into tears. She just sat.

"I know you didn't kill old—Mister Todd, Kay. I want you to help me prove it."

No answer. I talked a lot.

"Are you afraid Tom did this?"

Now Kay looked at me and the terror in her eyes was answer enough. I didn't waste time. Williams was the only cop in Tom's cell. Williams believed in the law, right to the letter. He didn't like the way

I drove our car. Tom was all keyed-up.

"You've seen Kay?"

"Yes. Don't worry about Kay, Tom." My advice was ineffectual.

"Tom, did you get home before or after Kay?"

Silence.

"Tom, I'm trying to help. You must co-operate."

"I thought I heard Kay come in after me."

"But—"

"Skip it, Katie."

"But?"

"I met Jake in the gangway—he said I'd better hurry—the Mrs. was looking for me."

"Jake? The furnace-man."

"Yeah."

I hiked back to Kay's cell.

"Kay, when did you last see Jake?"

"Jake? Are you crazy? I haven't seen Jake for days."

Outside Tom's cell I called Williams aside.

"Is the inquest in the morning?"

"Yes'm."

It took all my ingenuity and mighty fast sales talk plus much repetition of the word "promotion", but finally Williams agreed to meet me when he got off duty. For over an hour my eyes were glued to Jake's disreputable-looking front door—more the pity! There was no response to Williams' knock. The back door yielded to one good push but inside Jake's smelly kitchen we realized the house was empty. Williams drove my car to the depot. There wasn't a soul in the waiting room but by the dim light from the freight shed we discerned a figure, in the shadow of the building, which was familiar to me. I hissed,

"Give him the works!"

"But if your hunch is wrong?"

"I'll sign a confession myself!"

Williams grabbed Jake's arm and, in an authoritative voice, boomed,

"Jake Smith, I arrest you for the murder of one Mr. Thomas Todd and for the theft of approximately \$400."

Old Jake looked almost relieved. Williams definitely looked relieved as we listened to Jake's abusive flow of language.

"That old blankety-blank so-and-so deserved what he got . . ."

I drove to the police station and, for the first time in his life, Williams relented regarding the letter of the law.

"Step on it, Mrs. Taylor—the sky's the limit!"

SOMETHING TO KNOW

To remove a cork from a bottle when there is neither corkscrew or knife at hand, stick two safety pins diagonally through the cork, opposite to each other. By pulling on the upper part of the two pins the cork can be removed readily. This comes in handy when travelling.

Ducos of France patented a device for showing motion pictures as early as 1864.

... "And Then There Were None"

Harold was just an old sheep-counter. Every night, before he got to sleep, he counted thousands of sheep . . .



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The Empire State building in New York has seven miles of elevator shafts.

More Suitable

Britain Exchanges Oil Burning Freighters For Canadian Coal Burners

The Vancouver Sun said in a newspaper story that in a "swap" of 10,000-ton freighters, the British government will give Canada 29 oil burners for 29 coal burners now operated by Park Steamship Co., a federal government corporation.

The coal burners going to Britain include 26 from Canada's east coast and three from the west coast.

Coal burners are more suitable for use by British companies because of low-priced coal supplies in Britain.

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This clean stainless antiseptic known all over Canada as Moone's Emerald Oil, is such a fine healing agent that Eczema, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Itching Toes and Feet, and other inflammatory skin eruptions are often relieved in a few days. Moone's Emerald Oil is pleasant to use and it is so antiseptic and penetrating that many old stubborn cases of long standing have yielded to its influence. Moone's Emerald Oil is sold by druggists everywhere to help rid you of stubborn pimples and unsightly skin troubles—satisfaction or money back.

For Eye Health

Eat Yellow And Orange Foods Which Contain Vitamin A

Did you ever envy a cat its ability to see in the dark? asks the Nutrition Division. The matter comes up in connection with the present shortage of butter, the best source of vitamin A which takes care of eye health and prevents night blindness. However, a good nutrition rule to follow is that naturally yellow and orange foods generally contain a lot of this important vitamin. Some of them are carrots, squash, pumpkin, red peppers, tomatoes and yellow corn. Use them cooked or raw, use them often and make the servings large.

CORRECT TITLE

The governor-general of Canada is styled "His Excellency" and his wife "Her Excellency". He tops Canada's table of precedence and is followed by the prime minister.

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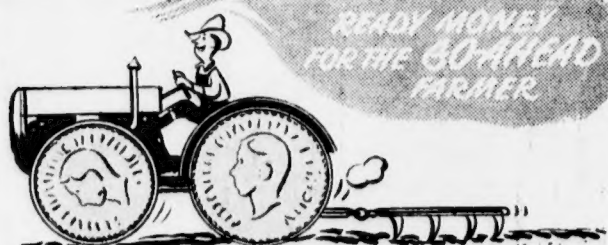
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CANNED CHICKEN DINNERS

Standardization of contents and adjustment in prices of chicken dinners and other canned meat products are covered in an order issued by the Prices Board.

A canned chicken dinner, according to the new order, must contain along with other ingredients "not less than two ounces of non-comminuted cooked boneless poultry meat per 16-ounce container and the poultry meat permitted shall not include any heart, liver or gizzard." This will generally raise the quality of the product.

Although the order sets maximum prices for canned meat or poultry sandwich spreads, stews, boiled dinners, hashes, chicken dinners and chili con carne, minor price increases have been permitted only for chicken stews and chicken dinners, to allow for increased poultry costs.

Consumer prices for chicken stews will result in a possible

addition of about one cent per 16 ounce can, and chicken dinners may be increased in price up to six cents per 16 ounce can.

POISON GOPHERS EARLY

Gopher poison should be used now for best results. If left for a few weeks, increases in the gopher population will require a much larger expenditure of time and labor to produce the same results. Whether a prepared poison or homemade formula is preferred it should be used early. Gophers take poison grain much more readily now than when the crop begins to grow, and both time and material can be saved by starting control operations immediately.

Successful flax growers plan their fields, anticipate weeds and follow tested cultural practices. The high returns per acre from a crop with an assured market merits careful planning and planting they say.

Don't give in, give out or give up—just GIVE.

Early Resident Buried

Funeral services were conducted at Drumheller Sunday afternoon for George Prentiss, 88, who died May 3rd.

He was born in Nova Scotia and came to Drumheller 37 years ago. A church service was held in the Baptist church while the Oddfellows conducted last rites at the graveside.

Mr. Prentiss was the gardener at the Drumheller hospital for many years.

SHORTHORN SIRE GOES NORTH

He's no sitting bull—well, not any longer. He became so tired of sitting around and hearing about others of his kind travelling all the way from Scotland that he decided to do a little wandering himself. His motto, however, is "See Alberta First."

With the assistance of the live stock branch of the Alberta department of agriculture he boarded the train at Edmonton, with passage paid, on the first stretch of the long journey to Keg River. By the time he arrived he'd done everything but flown. By foot, truck, train and river boat he took seven days to arrive at his destination, but warm welcome he received at the end more than compensated for the hazards of the journey.

Well brought up too this bovine. Born just seventeen months ago on the farm of Robert Hepworth, Lougheed, he goes by the high sounding name of Bal muchy Red Lake. Like the pioneers of old he has broken trail and with the help of the good grade cows of his new owners. The Metis Colony, Keg River, he is looking forward to impressing his sterling qualities on his prospective sons and daughters.



A Welcome to War Veterans

This department, on behalf of the Line Elevator Companies sponsoring its work, welcomes to the great agricultural community of Western Canada, the hundreds of ex-service-men who have already been established on farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta under The Veterans' Land Act. We also welcome home those members of the armed forces who have recently returned to their own farms in the Prairie Provinces. We wish you good luck and complete success in all your agricultural undertakings.

Farming is more than a business. It is a way of life. Centuries ago, Cicero, the great Roman statesman and scholar, described the vocation of agriculture in these words: "Of all occupations from which gain is secured, there is none better than agriculture, nothing more productive, nothing sweeter, nothing more worthy of a free man." No wonder so many of Canada's war veterans, the men who sacrificed so much for the cause of freedom have chosen, or are choosing, farming as their peace-time occupation.

After World War I the writer served as a Field Supervisor with the Soldier Settlement Board, and helped to establish many returned men on farms in the Olds-Innisfail district of Alberta. He has, therefore, an appreciation of the agricultural problems that confront newly-established war veterans, and would welcome enquiries at any time.

The main lines of work of this department are: (1) Consulting service, (2) Seed Laboratory service, and (3) Publications. All war veterans are welcome to these services without charge. They have only to apply to local Line Elevator agents or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.

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Fertilizer and The Seed Drill

Due to the shortage of fertilizer attachments, many farmers this year will be using the not usually recommended practice of mixing the fertilizer with the seed grain and applying it through the seed drill. If this method is used, careful handling will be required to obtain uniform application at the rate intended and care must be taken to prevent injury to the drill. Fertilizer is soluble in water. Even condensation moisture on the cold metal on a damp day may cause the fertilizer to adhere to the mechanism. If the drill is then left standing seizure of the moving parts is likely to result.

Where it is necessary to apply fertilizer directly from the seed drill, H. J. Mather, supervisor of soil conservation, advises that thorough washing of the moving parts with coal oil will help to prevent damage. After cleaning out the drill at the end of the day an ordinary oil can may be used to force the oil into the moving parts and seed cups, and the drill then run so that the coal oil may be well distributed.

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SEEKS CLOTHING—Redverse F. Pratt, executive director of the National Clothing Collection for overseas relief, to be held June 17-29 under the auspices of Canadian Allied Relief. Mr. Pratt, who took an active part in the 1945 clothing drive, is on loan from the Dominion Department of Labor and is busy now organizing committees throughout Canada for this nationwide effort to aid the distressed peoples of war-devastated Europe.

Why Anglicans must raise \$4,300,000

IN ORDER to strengthen the arm of the Church and enable it to meet the challenge of postwar needs with intensified effort at home and abroad, members of the Church of England in Canada are asked to provide the sum of \$4,300,000.

This money is urgently needed to carry on the Church's educational and social work in Canada.

To meet Diocesan and general synod needs as well as the expenses of organization and administration.

To carry on missionary work at home and abroad, to assist the Mother Church in England and the Churches of Europe in their work of rehabilitation.

To strengthen the pension fund for missionary clergy.

The money will be allotted in the following way:

Pension Fund	\$1,300,000
Missionary Work	1,400,000
Educational Work	100,000
Social Work	55,000
Church in Britain	100,000
Churches in Europe	90,000
General Synod Administration	205,000
Extension of Church House	50,000
Diocesan Needs	800,000
Organization and Administration	200,000

Spiritual re-dedication must bear fruit in self-sacrificing practical endeavour if the Church is to meet its Christian obligations.

Be prepared to lend YOUR support to the limit of your ability when the Visitor calls during the week of May 12th to 19th, or mail your offering to your Diocesan Headquarters.

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Objective \$250.00



Subsidies on Dairy Products

D. H. McCallum, dairy commissioner, has received word from the secretary of the agricultural food board that the Dominion government will continue to pay the same subsidies on milk and milk products during the 12 months beginning May 1, 1946 as in the period May 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946.

This means that the subsidy of 10 cents per pound on butterfat used in the manufacture of creamer butter and 20 cents per 100 pounds on milk for cheese manufacture will be paid throughout the year. In authorized areas a subsidy of 35 cents per 100 pounds on fluid milk will be paid to producers from May 1, 1946 to

September 30, 1946 and 55c per 100 pounds from October 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947. In certain areas the subsidy will be continued at 25 cents. For milk used in the manufacture of concentrated milk products and of milk sugar, subsidy will be paid at the rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds from May 1 to September 30, 1946. This will be raised to the winter level of 30 cents per 100 pounds at October 1, 1946.

Don't be like the absent minded cowboy who was wandering about with a rope in his hand and did not know if he had found the rope or lost the horse. Send in your news items.

You may not feel up to something but that does not mean you have to be down on it.

Does Western Canada Need A Feed Bank?

The short feed crop in many sections of the province last year prompted the provincial department of agriculture to prevail upon the Dominion feeds administrator to establish feed banks in Calgary and Edmonton. As a result of this action we now have about a million bushels of barley and half a million bushels of oats in store at these two points.

The lack of movement of this grain back to country points would indicate that the demand is not very strong or that our farmers are not aware of the fact that these supplies are available. There is a demand for feed grains in Eastern Canada and it may be necessary to ship out a large portion of this supply.

Farmers will be well advised to check their feed bins to see if their present supplies will carry them until the new crop is harvested. If not, they should place their orders with their local elevator agent who in turn will contact the feed administrator.

The Alberta federation of agriculture would regret any further reduction of hogs because of feed shortages so would urge their members to take heed. They are of the opinion that it is too early to forecast the new crop and with some districts needing rain at the present time we may be able to use the whole of this feed reserve. However, until the present crop is well advanced farmers are advised to order their summer supplies now and the feed administrator should keep eastern shipments at a minimum.

Show Lights Needed on Cycles at Night

Warning of the dangers of cycling at night without proper lights or reflectors being displayed on the machine has been given by police authorities.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association point out that a number of fatalities occurred in the province last year when youths riding bicycles without lights were struck by car drivers.

In the interest of safety make certain that the cycle has proper lights. Lives will be saved and serious physical injury avoided by following the principles of safety.

Motorists for the most part exercise care to avoid accidents. But there are times when the cyclist without lights really is courting disaster as he does not give the car driver any opportunity of avoiding a collision.

Judging by complaints already aired in some communities there is need of a police checkup to see that provincial and municipal regulations as to displaying lights on vehicles are duly observed and that violations are checked forthwith if serious accidents are to be reduced in number this year.

ANNEX LUMBER FOR SALE

The Alberta Wheat Pool offers tributary to our elevators at the for sale by tender a number of temporary storage annexes located following points:

Station	Type of Annex	Site Location	Estimated Capacity (bus.)
Airdrie	Balloon	South of elevator	45,000
Bindloss	Balloon	East of No. 1 elev.	32,000
Bruce	Loxave	East of elevator	15,000
Bremner	Loxave	Most easterly Lox'te	10,000
Carmangay	Balloon	N.E. annex north of office	45,000
Cayley	Balloon	North of elevator	32,000
Champion	Balloon	North of elevator	32,000
Clairmont	Balloon	North of elevator	45,000
Coaldale	Balloon	South of elevator	32,000
Empress	Balloon	West of elevator	20,000
High River	Balloon	Track side north of elevator	35,000
Hilda	Balloon	North of elevator	28,000
Hilliard	Balloon	West of elevator	32,000
Huxley	Balloon	South of elevator	32,000
Killam	Balloon	East of elevator	32,000
Lougheed	Balloon	N.W. of elevator	32,000
New Bridgen	Balloon	East of elevator	32,000
Phillips	Loxave	Most easterly Lox'te	10,000
Pictou Butte	Balloon	East of elevator	32,000
Rycroft	Balloon	East of elevator	32,000
Wainwright	Balloon	West of cribbed no.	32,000
Wetaskiwin	Balloon	North of elevator	35,000

Tender is desired with rods and without rods.

It is suggested anyone interested in the purchase of these structures should make personal examination prior to submitting a bid. In event of any additional information being desired such can be obtained promptly by addressing an inquiry to Construction Department, Alberta Wheat Pool, Lougheed Building, Calgary.

Purchaser must wreck building, remove material and clean up site

not later than July 1, 1946, and pay full amount of tender in cash within three days of receipt of advice that tender has been accepted.

Tenders should be addressed for attention Construction Department Alberta Wheat Pool, Lougheed Building, Calgary, and must be received at the Head Office, Calgary by five o'clock Monday, May 20th, 1946.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Alberta Wheat Pool



Government of Alberta

TRAVEL CONFERENCE NOTICE

All businesses and organizations interested in the tourist industry in Alberta are urged to attend this conference. Tourist camp and resort operators, oil company executives, hotelmen, representatives of transportation companies, the press and radio, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Automobile Associations, Fish and Game Associations, and other interested bodies should plan to attend this important conference—to be held in the—

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EDMONTON
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Drafts of resolutions to be submitted should be sent in advance to:

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Legislative Building — Edmonton

Hon. A. J. HOOKE, Minister

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Outmoded Penal System

GRADUALLY IT IS DAWNING on the people of this country that too long have we allowed conditions to exist in relation to our penitentiaries which have become more or less the breeding place for habitual criminals rather than corrective and reforming institutions. A very timely editorial is herewith reproduced from Liberty Magazine, October 27, 1945, on this subject which we hope will be the means of focussing the attention of the public in greater degree than ever, and a challenge to all Canadians to use their influence to have those responsible for the continuance of such a system, act without delay in bringing about the many needed reforms, so that young lives may be given a chance when free again to "right about face", and start on a career of usefulness, rather than following the same trail which has already led to their downfall. We hope in subsequent articles to give readers more information about our present Penal System, together with helpful suggestions that have been made by such men as R. Gordon Burgoyne, who for nearly 25 years was Honorary Chaplain to Bordeaux Jail, Montreal, and who has visited United States and English prisons and penitentiaries and studied their methods for many years. The Liberty article follows:

Commission Submits Report

Seven years ago Canada was profoundly stirred by certain disclosures regarding the inadequacy of her penal system. Somewhat reluctantly the government was induced to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate and suggest remedies. So eventually there appeared what is known, where it is known at all, as the Justice Joseph Archambault Report of 1938. This report painstakingly reviewed the innumerable abuses and shortcomings of our penal system and set out clear-cut and definite recommendations for remedy and reform. There was a brief flurry over the report in the Commons and the elderly thumbs of the Senate were turned down. But a year later it was introduced again and finally accepted by both houses. There it died an official death save in the minds of a few zealous individuals who couldn't quite forget that even lawbreakers are human. One of those people happened to be R. Gordon Burgoyne, a penologist of note and one who has had twenty-five years of intimate knowledge of our penal institutions. He took the phrase that comes so readily to uninformed lips: "Send him to prison. That will cure him," and in a fifty-page booklet demonstrated the absolute unreliability of that easy dictum. We believe that every thinking Canadian might read this booklet with profit because of the irrefutable logic of its challenge to the costly folly of our antiquated and ineffectual penal system. It may be had from the Montreal Gazette Press at a nominal cost of fifty cents. It bears the laborious title: "Some Tragic Defects in Our Canadian Courts and Prison Systems". Our interest is not in making sales for any booklet, even where the proceeds go to so worthy a cause as the Prison Welfare Association. Our purpose is to stir to anger a public that should be angry. We have a carefully planned program of reform for bitter abuses. The public has paid for it. Yet in seven years almost nothing has been done about it.

Must Profit From A Hard Lesson

There is nothing hysterical in Mr. Burgoyne's pamphlet. Facts and figures speak for themselves. They speak imperatively, as do these facts from the Archambault Report. Here is a group of 188 repeating offenders studied by the Commission. Some convicted ten times, some sixty—an aggregate of 3,434 convictions. Incorrigible? It is a convenient word to cloak our own failure. Most of these hardened offenders were boys when their life of crime began. Only forty-four of the 188 had reached the age of twenty-three at the time of their first offense. One third of the number were under sixteen. Incorrigible now, perhaps, but certainly not when we committed them to prison for their own good, and then forgot to protect them against what prison could do to them. We have had our lesson, if only we were wise enough to recognize it. These are the figures for only 188 of our annual average of 8,000 repeaters. Yet these 188 have cost us, for conviction alone, more than \$3,250,000. Between them they have spent more than 2,000 years in jail, at a maintenance cost of better than another \$1,250,000. Twenty-five thousand, four hundred and fifty-three dollars for each one of this 188. What have the 8,000 cost us? But we have no money to spend to modernize and humanize our old, bad system; only millions to spend to perpetuate one that doesn't correct or cure. Surely the wages of such thoughtless folly is enduring shame.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Requests for rare articles in newspaper columns invariably lead to their achievement—for example, a request for a "back scratcher" in a metropolitan newspaper resulted in a flood of offers.

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To Attain Altitude

First British Licensed Aviator Flew Without Coat Or Shoes

Rt. Hon. Lord Brabazon, the first British licensed aviator, pioneer motorist and minister of aircraft production in 1941 and '42, said in an interview at Montreal that when he won the Daily Mail £1,000 in 1909 for flying a circular mile in an all-English machine, he flew without shoes or coat in order to get "60 feet into the air."

"Flying was not dangerous in those days," he claimed. "The problem was to get high enough to dodge houses and trees."

Roosevelt Memorial

London Times Thinks Grosvenor Square Would Be Best Place

The London Times proposes that Grosvenor Square—where the United States embassy stands—be adopted as the site for memorial statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt. "The monument should be placed in the centre of Grosvenor Square and . . . The surrounding garden should keep green forever the recollection of the fraternal bonds which were forged thereabouts," a Times editorial said.

Grafting was known to horticulturists at least two centuries before Christ.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My sister will be visiting me for three weeks this summer. She lives in the United States and I would like to know if she will be entitled to Canadian rations while she is in Canada.

A.—Visitors to Canada may apply to Local Ration Boards for a ration card if they will be staying in Canada seven days or more. Up until now a visitor to Canada could obtain a ration card if he was staying five days or longer, but must now be spending seven days or more in Canada.

Q.—Must hotel rooms display a card which shows the rate charged?

A.—All operators of hotels must have placed in each room of the hotel a rate card which will show the maximum price which may be charged.

Q.—My ration book has been badly damaged. Will I be able to have it replaced?

A.—If your ration book is unfit for further use, you may receive a replacement by turning it in to the Local Ration Board.

Q.—Have the butter coupons issued for transient labourers been declared invalid?

A.—The unnumbered coupons for sugar, butter and meat, stamped with the beaver, and issued servicemen, transient labour, and for other special purposes, are still valid.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

She: "What is that big thing?"
He: "That's a locomotive boiler."
She: "Why do they boil locomotives?"
He: "To make the engine tender."

Johnny: "I wish I was Tommy Jones."

Mother: "Why? You are stronger than he is; you have a much better home, more toys and more pocket money."

Johnny: "Yes, I know, but he can wiggle his ears."

"How is your garden getting along, old man?"

"Well, if the green things are vegetables, it's fine, but if they're weeds, it's terrible."

Hardup: "Darned if I understand banking."

Cashdown: "How so?"

Hardup: "They'll lend you all the money you want as long as you can prove you don't need it."

A schoolmistress asked a child what "S-e-e" spelt.

The child hesitated.

"What do I do when I look at you?" said the mistress.

"Thquint," replied the scholar.

She was describing her favorite brother.

She: "Grass never grows under his feet."

He: "A go-getter, huh?"

She: "No; a sailor."

Suitor: "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

Father: "Which one, Jane or Helen?"

Suitor: "Jane, sir."

Father: "Do you make enough to support two?"

Suitor: "No, sir. One will be enough."



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Scientists Claim Hay Should Not Be Cut Until Afternoon

In my boyhood days on a Minnesota farm, says Hilton Ira Jones, in the Rotarian, a neighbor used to claim that his hay was better because he never cut it in the forenoon. We called him crazy. Now come Cornell University scientists with a declaration which indicates that he was right. Flowers, too, they say, will last some ten hours longer if cut about 4 p.m. than if cut in the morning. The reason appears that plant leaves make sugar only when the sun shines and the higher the sugar content, the better they keep. This fact likely explains why putting stems in a diluted sugar solution tends to keep flowers from wilting.

Armenia became the first nation in history to adopt Christianity as a state religion in 303 A.D.

Very Effective

Man Stopped Blowing Of Auto Horn By Simple Means

The horn in an automobile parked a half block from the police station in Chicago, blew and blew and policemen's tempers flew as they exhausted every effort to halt the piercing blasts. For nearly two hours Sgt. John Moroney was harassed by telephone calls from irate residents unable to sleep. As police gave up, Cleveland Andrew, who lives near the station, walked over to the car and kicked a front wheel. The horn stopped.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TODAY

Out of Eternity the new Day is born; Into Eternity at night will return.

—Thomas Carlyle.

Look upon every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing, through haste, to rush on to another.—Richter.

To those leaning on the sustaining Infinite, today is big with blessings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical decisive hour.—Emerson.

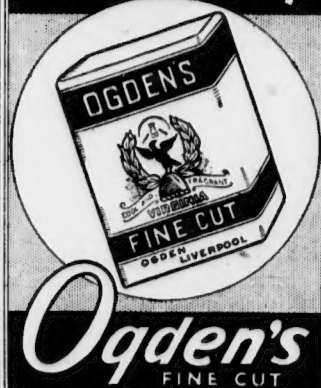
The present moment is all we can call our own for works of mercy, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness.—George Eliot.

Build today, then, strong and sure, With a firm and amble base; And ascending and secure

Shall tomorrow find its place.

—Longfellow.

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If you suffer agonizing torture from sore, painful, itching piles, here is a chance to try a simple, home treatment with the promise of a reliable firm to refund the cost of the first package if you are not satisfied with the results.

Simply get a bottle of Hem-Roid from any drugstore and use as directed. Hem-Roid is an internal treatment whose medication is directed to the removal of the cause of your piles. It is a small tablet, easy and pleasant to use and excellent results are quickly shown. Itching and soreness are relieved, pain subsides and as the treatment is continued the swelling and inflammation are reduced and the sore, painful pile tumors heal over, leaving the rectal membranes clean and healthy. Get a bottle of Hem-Roid today and see for yourself what an easy pleasant way this is to rid yourself of pile misery.

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Operation Of Ducks Unlimited Financed During Past Decade By Contributions From The U.S.

MORE than \$1,000,000 has been received from the United States and expended in Canada in improving 1,263,600 acres of waterfowl breeding area by Ducks Unlimited Inc., Judge W. G. Ross, Meosomin, said when he spoke at the annual meeting of the organization. Operations of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) during the past decade had been financed by contributions from the Americans interested in preventing waterfowl from becoming extinct.

Judge Ross suggested the time had come when interested Canadians should start putting up a share of the money to assist the organization in its work. He declared that in the 60-year period, 1875 to 1935 approximately 93 per cent. of all waterfowl in this country had disappeared and the remainder appeared headed for extinction. Cause of the destruction was in part ruthless shooting, but the major cause was drought. The dry years took 20 to 25 per cent. of the total hatch before the young could fly to water. Crows and magpies took another 15 to 20 per cent. Spring stubble and marsh fires destroyed 10 per cent. and disease and floods killed off another 20 per cent.

The percentages were much higher in the drought period 1929 to 1939. Seventy per cent. of all migratory waterfowl breed and nest on the Canadian prairies and N.W.T. and with that in mind sportsmen in the United States decided to take action to save the waterfowl from complete extinction. In 1937 Ducks Unlimited was created in the United States.

Its objective was \$3,000,000 designed to improve 3,000,000 acres of prairie duck breeding areas by creation of additional permanent water surface, destruction of predators and generally to lessen the checks that were destroying waterfowl. A total of \$1,099,242 had been sent to Canada by the American duck hunters.

An organization was set up in Canada to invest the money where it produced dividends only in more ducks and more waterfowl, said Judge Ross.

"Our beginning has been modest. We have achieved so far 40 per cent. of our objective and will carry on with the job until it is finished. When I say we have improved 1,263,600 acres of land, I do not mean that we have created that much permanent water surface. Ducks do not nest in water. They do nest anywhere from a few yards to three miles away from water," he said.

Object of Ducks Unlimited, he said, was to make sure that no matter what the rainfall or snowfall happened to be a duck could hatch three to four miles away from water and still reach water, when her young were hatched.

In the meantime the total waterfowl population has increased from 27,000,000 to 37,000,000 in 1933 to 140,000,000 or 150,000,000 in 1945. Ducks Unlimited did not claim all the credit for that increase. Nature had provided increased precipitation. Low bag limits for the hunter helped and P.F.R.A. projects had assisted materially.

Ducks Unlimited had also been helped through the public consciousness being aroused as to the necessity for restoration and conservation. Help had also come from the public in destroying 3,000,000 crows and magpies.

"We in Ducks Unlimited (Canada) could complete our task sooner. We could have more ducks and upland birds as well, if we had \$600,000 a year to spend instead of \$300,000," said Judge Ross appealing to Canadians to help finance the operations of the organization.

Luck And Honesty

Proved Good Combination For Serviceman's Wife Who Lost Purse

A waste-paper basket, an honest shopkeeper and luck reunited a serviceman's wife and her purse containing \$338 of her husband's gratuity money, their marriage license and other papers.

The purse, left on the counter of an Ottawa fruit store, fell into the waste basket and was discovered when the shopkeeper tidied up for the night. He gave it to police who returned it to the tearful and relieved serviceman's wife.

RARE STAMP

A five-cent New Brunswick stamp bearing the likeness of Postmaster Charles Connell sold at auction in London for £60 (\$270).

Mandrills, fish and highly colored birds are said to be only animals, with the exception of man, which are not color-blind.

Experiment Reversed

Scientists Find More Accurate Standard For Measuring Length

A little ray of green light, given off by mercury atoms made from gold, may give the world a new and more accurate standard for the measurement of length.

The remarkable thing about this light ray, its originators say, is that its waves do not carry in length by more than .000000150 of an inch.

Development of the light source by Dr. Jacob Wiens, of the United States Navy electronics research laboratory at Berkeley, Calif., and Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, one of the atomic-bomb scientists, was announced by the University of California.

Wiens and Alvarez used the cyclotron to transmute the gold into mercury, thus reversing the favorite project of the medieval alchemists, who tried hard but failed to turn mercury into gold.

TO BECOME HOTEL

The London Daily Mail says Avon Castle at Ringwood, Hampshire, the 49-roomed ancestral home of the Earls of Egmont, which cost \$400,000 to build 70 years ago, is to become an hotel. The present Earl of Egmont, aged 32, is a rancher in Alberta. When he lived in the castle before the war he used only three rooms.

Butterflies, said to be the most far-sighted of insects, can see movements five or six feet away.



BRONZE KING CHARLES RIDES AGAIN—The first London statue to return from evacuation—that of King Charles the First—has arrived at the works ministry yard in St. James' park. Since 1941, it has been in Bedfordshire. Charles and his bronze horse—London's oldest equestrian statue—will return to their plinth in Trafalgar Square, where they have marked the site of the old Eleanor Cross, the original Charing Cross, since 1675.



REUNITED WITH BOY HE HID FROM THE GERMANS—Betrayed by a German, Padre Edouard Froidure, Roman Catholic chaplain with the Belgian army, was interned in Dachau camp for hiding Henry Weinstock, 12, Jewish boy from Brussels, who was cared for by another priest. They are reunited in New York.

Newest Scientific Gadgets Are To Be Used By British In Fall Whaling Expedition

THE zero hour strikes for the whales of the Antarctic this fall when a British expedition armed to the teeth with new scientific gadgets, including planes and radar, sets out to protect the tottering fat ration of the homeland. Whales have been hunted for more than a thousand years at sea, but this new expedition will mark the first time the giant mammals will not even have the slim chance now remaining to them of escaping capture by staying comfortably out of sight of the parent whaling ships.

Sir Ben Smith, Minister of Food, stated the problem in simple mathematics in the House of Commons: Britain needs 4,000 tons of whale oil a week to maintain a safe minimum fats ration. At present it is down to 2,000 tons of whale oil weekly.

The new expedition had been planned before this revelation, but Sir Ben's statement gave it additional urgency. While it is engaged in pursuing any whale unlucky enough to be in the vicinity of its operative radius, the expedition will try to give some of its attention to one of the current mysteries of the deep—why are this season's whales so thin?

Whaling ships now returning from the Antarctic after the worst winter season in many years—if not in history—have reported that not only did they meet with wild weather and fewer whales, but that those mammals they did catch had far less oil than is normal.

Whales feed on minute organisms strained from immense gulps of water by a specialized apparatus in the mouth. If they are not getting the usual quantity of food it would probably mean some sea change which eventually might affect the species of fish dependent on these organisms. Experts putting into port on one whaler spoke of signs of "whale starvation".

The parent ship of the fall expedition will be a 22,000-ton factory ship which will carry a plane catapult. The commander of its air wing will be John Grierson, pet plane test pilot, who in this instance will fly a slow speed amphibian plane of the "Walrus" type.

Grierson will have two other fleet air arm pilots working with him in the job of spotting whales from the air and radioing their positions to a fleet of fast trawlers which will operate from the factory ship. This will cut the tedious searching phase of whaling from weeks down to days. Grierson's planes will be equipped with radar since whales can be spotted this way as much as submarines were during the war.

Among other whaling suggestions now being considered by the government are the use of rocket-propelled harpoons from planes which would carry a lethal charge, enabling the plane to kill a whale and then radio the position of the kill to trawlers.

The expedition plans to be gone five months, heading from England to Capetown and then the Antarctic.

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Is Well Guarded

Detectives Always On Watch When Princess Elizabeth Goes Out

When going out unofficially, the Princess Elizabeth is accompanied by young officers of the Guards regiments, and always by a lady-in-waiting, the Hon. Mrs. Vicary Gibbs, aged 23, the widow of a captain killed in the war. Lately Princess Elizabeth has appeared with a party at the Bagatelle, a West End combination restaurant and night club. Since then the tables at the Bagatelle have been booked weeks in advance by those who hope that the Princess may be there on the night they have chosen. The reason that she has been twice at that place is possibly because her royal father, when courting her charming Scottish mother, then Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, often took his intended to dine at the Berkeley Hotel. The couple used to be waited on by Ferraro, who is now head waiter at the Bagatelle. When Princess Elizabeth goes out in public her itinerary is sent to Scotland Yard and, probably unknown to her, a detective watches the crowds entering the theatre when she arrives. Another detective arrives at the restaurant when it opens and observes everyone who enters. A third is never far away from her party. Yet so unobtrusive are these Scotland Yard men that no one would realize their presence—they look and comport themselves just like any of the smart, well-grounded male patrons.

A LONG CHANCE

LOS ANGELES.—The chances of an atomic bomb explosion setting off a world-razing chain reaction might be termed infinitesimal, if Dr. Harold C. Urey's estimate is correct.

The University of Chicago physicist and Nobel prize winner, who helped create the atomic bomb, puts the chances at one in 100 septillion. That's a 1 followed by 26 zeros. Written out, it looks like this: 100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

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Don't forget the Red Cross dance at Hesketh on May 17th. Hughes orchestra.

"Fat" was a patient in Drumheller hospital for a few days last week.

Mayor and Mrs. Poxon of Drumheller were Carbon visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams were week-end visitors at Morrin.

Carbon ball team will visit Rosedale next Sunday for an exhibition game. Return game will be played in Carbon the following week.

Ramsay Nash was a patient in the Drumheller hospital last week.

Get ready for the opening of the Memorial Park and Swimming Pool in Carbon on May 24th. A good time for all.

A crowd drove out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Poole on Saturday night and congratulated the couple on their recent marriage.

Bob Shaw returned home from the hospital last week-end.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

There seems to be some controversy about how much food people in Europe really need, and how many are now suffering severely from the lack of food, but Mr. Hoover, former president of the United States, in charge of food relief in Europe and Asia, has just announced that the present mortality among children under two years of age is already 250 in each thousand, and the mortality is expected to increase. My own belief is that we shall be asked most urgently to conserve more food during the next few months.

We can all of us help by growing larger vegetable gardens than usual, for by consuming more vegetables we can release more precious wheats and meats for shipment overseas to hungry people.

City people are already planning to put in large vegetable gardens than usual. Farmers, of course, can do this with much less effort.

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